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The Future of Peacekeeping, New Models, and Related Capabilities

Commissioned at the request of Germany and other co-chairs of the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial process, the study on the Future of Peacekeeping, New Models and Related Capabilities, aims to shape discussions for the UN Peacekeeping Ministerial in Berlin.

The study finds that UN peacekeeping remains an effective multilateral tool for preventing and limiting armed conflict, sustaining peace, as well as responding to a broader range of threats to international peace and security. Looking to the future, fresh

thinking is needed about what roles peacekeeping can and should play. The study's vision for UN peacekeeping is a politically focused, people-centered, modular tool that can unite the Security Council around effective multilateral responses to a broad range of threats and challenges. To support this vision, the study offers 30 plausible models to inform future UN missions. The models describe a mix of longstanding peacekeeping tasks; how those traditional tasks might be performed in different ways in changed contexts and with new technologies; and propose novel activities for future UN peacekeeping.

The study is available here: <https://peacekeeping.un.org/en/study-on-future-of-peacekeeping-new-models-and-related-capabilities>

Figure 1: Models for Future UN Peacekeeping

 1. Preventive Deployments	 11. Election Security and Assistance	 21. Natural Disaster Response
 2. Atrocity Prevention	 12. Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration	 22. Humanitarian Accompaniment / Protection
 3. Protection of Civilians	 13. Security Sector Reform and Governance	 23. Cultural Heritage Protection
 4. Ceasefire Monitoring and Observation	 14. Rule of Law / Law Enforcement Support	 24. Natural Resource Protection
 5. Monitoring, Observation, and Reporting	 15. Police Assistance	 25. Border Management
 6. Verification	 16. Support to Accountability Mechanisms	 26. Infrastructure Security
 7. Support of Peace Agreements	 17. Counter-Organized Crime	 27. Cybersecurity
 8. New State Support	 18. Mine Action / Explosive Ordnance Removal	 28. Regional Security
 9. Transition Assistance	 19. Emergency Humanitarian Response	 29. City Security
 10. Transitional Administration	 20. Public Health Support	 30. Maritime Security

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